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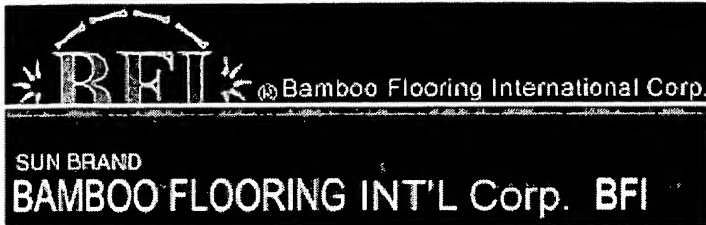
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#### Step 1

General conditions: Area to be installed, temperature and humidity must be brought to normal usage levels at least 48 hours before installation and maintained at those levels after installation. Flooring should be allowed to acclimatize on site for as long as possible before installation.

#### Step 2

Applications: May be nailed or glued down over wood sub floors, or glued directly to concrete sub floors on, above, or below grade. May also be floated over a foam pad such as PEVA foam, or the equivalent, approximately 1/8" thick.

#### Step 3

Sub floor: Surfaces must be clean, dry, smooth and free of dirt, wax, oil, paint, curing agents, and other contaminants that would interfere with adhesive bond. Existing resilient tile floors can be left in place. The bamboo planks may be installed over these existing floors. Wood sub floors must be sanded level prior to new installation and must be 2 layers of 5/8" plywood. No type of particle board is acceptable. Concrete sub floors must have all cracks and holes filled with a cement-based patching material.

#### Step 4

Nail Down: Planks shall be started square with the room and parallel to its longest dimension by positioning with a chalk line, leaving 1/4" expansion space from base plate or wall. Ensure starter rows are firmly in place by wedging or face nailing. Once initial rows are secure, second and further courses shall be blind nailed directly above tongue at a 45-50 degree angle to the face. Fasteners shall be spaced at 10-12 inch intervals with a minimum of 2 fasteners per piece.

#### Step 5

Glue Down: Where possible moisture conditions may exist now or in the future, use a moisture barrier wood flooring adhesive like "Bostik's Best." Where moisture conditions are of no concern, any high grade wood adhesive may be used. In any event, spread with a 1/4" X 1/8" square notched trowel. Planks shall be started square with the room and parallel to its longest dimension by positioning with a chalk line, leaving 1/4" expansion space from base plate or wall. Ensure starter rows are firmly in place by

#### Step 5 (cont'd)

WALK-ON-WORK METHOD: Apply adhesive to substrate with suitable trowel and allow it to develop tack (this may take as much as an hour or more depending on temperature and humidity). Install flooring onto "tacky" adhesive. Immediately roll finished installation with #150 roller. Room, planks, and adhesive should all be conditioned at room temperature for 24 hours before and after installation.

#### Step 6

Moisture: While bamboo flooring is much more stable than all wood with the exception of mesquite it is still subject to damage when in direct contact with a constantly wet slab. The bamboo must be isolated from this type of slab by use of a reverse vinyl or sleeper sub floor, or using a floating system over a non absorbent pad-such as PEVA foam.

#### Notes

Note: In extremely dry climates, care should be taken to avoid shrinkage by allowing flooring to acclimatize under actual use conditions. This is always a good idea whenever the flooring has traveled a long distance.

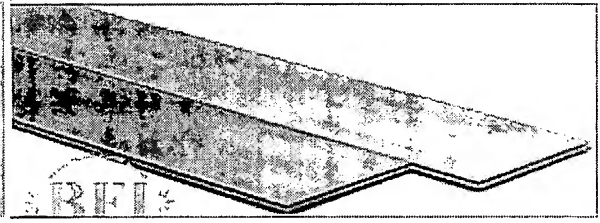
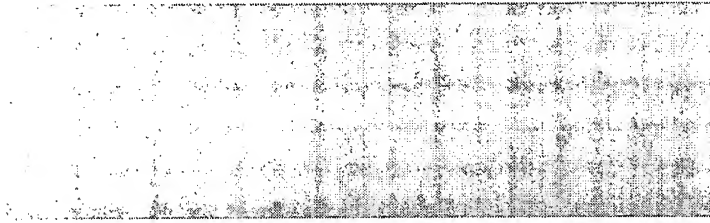
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**WET-LAY METHOD:** Apply adhesive to substrate with suitable trowel. Immediately place flooring onto "wet" adhesive. cont'd >>



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S2	1211105	FLOOR???
S3	16911939	LAY? ? OR LAID OR APPLY OR APPLIE? ? OR (PUT OR PUTS OR PUTTING) () DOWN OR INSTALL? OR ATTACH??? OR SET OR SETTING OR PLAC???
S4	244027	(DIRECT?? OR IMMEDIATE?? OR RIGHT) () (ON OR UPON OR ATOP OR ONTOP OR OVER)
S5	1679336	CONCRETE? ? OR CEMENT? ? OR CONGLOMERATE? ? OR AGGREGATE? ? OR COMPOSITE? ?
S6	6250025	WITHOUT OR ABSENT
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S8	2382563	ADHESIVE? ? OR FUS??? OR GLUE? ? OR BOND??? OR CEMENT?? OR (STICK??? OR STUCK OR ATTACH???) () (TO OR TOGETHER) OR MUCILAGE OR MASTIC OR PASTE OR EPOXY
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**Radiant beauties**

Truini, Joseph

Home Mechanix (GHMX), v91 n800, p34-38

Nov 1995

ISSN: 8755-0423 JOURNAL CODE: GHMX

DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1415

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TEXT:

... average weight of two or three tons, they need to be supported by a poured- **concrete** or **concrete** -block foundation. Never **install** one **directly** on top of a **wood** -framed **floor** .

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**The development of ground floor constructions: part 1**

James Douglas

Structural Survey v15n3 PP: 109-112 1997

ISSN: 0263-080X JRNL CODE: STSV

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...TEXT: in the basement as well. Occasionally, too, in Georgian buildings one may encounter a suspended **timber floor** at basement level. Again, though, there was usually **no** provision for **subfloor** ventilation. The timbers of such floors are thus at risk from fungal attack owing to...

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August 26, 1999

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... and chrome to give your room a contemporary industrial feel. u If a futuristic techno- **pad** is **not** your cup of tea, then **timber flooring** is equally at home in a rustic setting, especially a country kitchen. Choose a finish...

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National Home Center News, v27, n4, p7  
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... throughout." Hartco featured a "floating floor" design that -- like laminates -- can be laid over a **subfloor without adhesives**. High-end retailers looking for something different in **hardwood floors** lingered over a new line of Hartco colors that include basil, coral and mauve.

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Flooring, v105, n4, p23(1)  
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... these attributes into their own lines.  
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